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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Anthony D. Walker

Before the Examiner:  
T. Vu

Serial No.: 08/883,710

Group Art Unit: 2756

Filed: June 27, 1997

Title: COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
HAVING ADJUSTABLE RESPONSE  
TIMEOUTS AND THE METHOD  
THEREFOR

Intellectual Property Law  
IBM Corporation 972/B656  
PO Box 12195  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with corrections for the above-identified Application.

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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE     | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total Claims:                                | 19  | - | 20  | 0                | x \$18 = | \$ - 0 -          |
| Independent<br>Claims:                       | 3   | - | 3   | 0                | x \$78 = | \$ - 0 -          |
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 3, 1999 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2000, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

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